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SUBJECT: TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONFERENCE, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
ADOPTION OF ARTICLE 3

1. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AT MORNING MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3,
ADOPTED AND SENT TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 59(US)-4-23
(EES) FOLLOWING TEXT ARTICLE 3 (NON-REFOULEMENT):

QUOTE: ARTICLE 3 - NON-REGOULEMENT

1. NO PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFITS OF THIS CONVENTION
UNDER ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 1(A) AND (B) WHO IS AT THE FRONTIER
SEEKING ASYLUM OR IN THE TERRITORY OF A CONTRACTING STATE, SHALL
BE SUBJECTED TO MEASURES SUCH AS REJECTION AT THE FRONTIER, RETURN
OR EXPLUSION, WHICH WOULD COMPEL HIM TO REMAIN IN OR RETURN
TO A TERRITORY WITH RESPECT TO WHICH HE HAS A WELL FOUNDED FEAR
OF PERSECUTION, PROSECUTION OR PUNISHMENT FOR ANY OF THE REASONS
STATED IN ARTICLE 2.

2. THE BENEFIT OF THE PRESENT PROVISION, HOWEVER, MAY NOT BE
CLAIMED BY A PERSON WHOM THERE ARE REASONS FOR REGARDING AS A
DANGER TO THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH HE IS, OR WHO, BE-
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ING STILL LIABLE TO PROSECUTION OR PUNISHMENT FOR A SERIOUS
OFFENSE, CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY IN THAT COUNTRY,
OR, IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES, BY A GREAT NUMBER OF PERSONS WHOSE
MASSIVE INFLUX MAY CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS PROBLEM TO THE SECURITY
OF THE CONTRACTING STATE.

3. WHERE A CONTRACTING STATE DECIDES THAT AN EXCEPTION SHOULD

BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, IT SHALL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF GRANTING TO THE PERSON CONCERNED, UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS IT MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE, AN OPPORTUNITY OF GOING TO ANOTHER STATE. END QUOTE

2. USDEL CONSIDERS ARTICLE, PARA 1 OF WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY US COSPONSORED L.102, TO BE VERY GOOD OUTCOME ON IMPORTANT ARTICLE. THIS IMPROVES OUR OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE. BRUNGART

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